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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): KAWANISHI, Hidenori; INOOKA, Toshihiro;
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION
DEVICE, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC
DEVICE, CONTROL DEVICE, CONNECTOR, COMMUNICATION
DEVICE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION AND DATA
TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of One-hundred seventeen (117) pages
- ☒ Twenty (20) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: _____

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,614.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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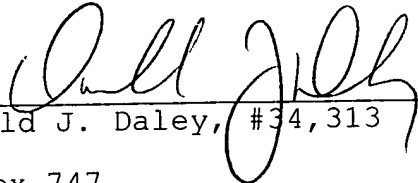
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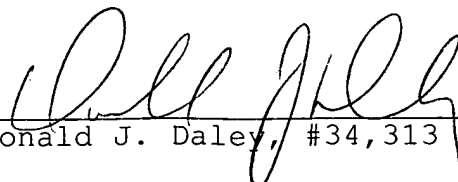
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
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